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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006.

The response is submitted within three months of the mailing date of the official response. No fees are due.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 4-7-61

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